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1. The amendment filed on 21 July 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendments to independent claims 17, 42 and 43 will not be entered because the amendments raise new issues requiring further consideration by changing the scope of the claims. As such, more than a cursory review of the record is necessary and an additonal search is required.

Specifically, claim 17 has been amended to recite wherein one of the cumulative temporary defect lists includes "a previously recorded temporary defect list having a defect entry." "A previously recorded temporary defect list having a defect entry" versus the previously claimed "management information" clearly changes the scope of the claims. Applicant also amended claims 42 and 43 to recite "the finalized cumulative temporary defect list reproduced from the final defect management area." Reproducing from "the final defect management area" versus reproducing from "the temporary defect management area" clearly changes the scope of the claims.

In additon, an amendment affecting the scope of any claim must be accompanied by remarks that fully and clearly state the reasons on which reliance is placed to show:

- (A) why the amendment is needed;
- (B) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination;
- (C) why the claims are patentable; and
- (D) why they were not presented earlier.

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